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In re Application of: )  
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Inventors.: **Antonio ZAOPO et al.** ) Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**  
Serial No. : **Not Yet Assigned** )  
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For: **POLYIMIDE OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES** )  
**AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION** )  
**THEREOF** )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provide on page 6 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this amendment.